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In re Application of:)
James E. BADER, et al.)
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Filed: February 13, 2002)
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Group Art No.: 2182
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARED USE OF COMMON GPIO LINE

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003 (the "Office Action"), Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks.

Specification Amendments begin on page 2.

Claim Amendments begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.